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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D C 20505

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

21 November 1984
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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AND STATUS REPORT FOR THE DD/ICS--21 November 1984

CIPC Organizational Activities

- Agenda items for the CIPC Meeting on Monday, 26 November, at 1100 hours include:
 - Narcotics Study addendum for the DDCI.
 - Status Report by [] on the Mobile Missile Study. 25X1
 - Status Report by [] on the follow-up to the Cruise Missile Study. [] originally planned to make the report, but he will be out of the city on TDY. 25X1
- Arrangements have been made for an Agency Photographer, as well as refreshments (wine and cheese).
- The CBW and China Studies were forwarded to the DCI on 14 November and 16 November, respectively.
- Personnel:
 - [] has been scheduled for a polygraph on 17 December, and a medical on 19 December. We are attempting to expedite clearance processing, but it may be difficult to meet the 1 January deadline set by PFIAB. 25X1
 - [] processing continues on schedule. His anticipated EOD remains mid-December. 25X1
- Intra-Office Moves:

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Combat Intelligence Analysis: [REDACTED]

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- The first meeting of the working group was held on 15 November and was attended by representatives of DIA, the military services, NSA, and the IC Staff. The discussion of the terms of reference for the study was lively, as all representatives are familiar with the subject and its long history. A consensus emerged that further clarification of DIRNSA's concerns was prudent and appropriate. The NSA representative will confer with General Faurer prior to the next meeting on 21 November.

International Narcotics: [REDACTED]

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- The follow-up report for the DDCI, sent to the CIPC principals on 19 November, will be the principal agenda item at the 26 November meeting.

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International Terrorism: [REDACTED]

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- Technical problems may delay extension of DESIST (Decision Support & Information System for Terrorism) to the U&S Commands. [REDACTED]

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- The second aspect of this problem involves the question of how DESIST will be transmitted to the rest of the U&S Commands. [REDACTED]

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- DESIST is scheduled to begin initial operation 26 November. Like the inception of all such systems, this one will not be totally smooth. Problems have already arisen with training, and prospective users have complained that the system is "unfriendly," i.e., hard to use. Others have voiced concern that the system is technologically not advanced (it uses "dumb" terminals), and still others have complained the system does not yield enough data. For the time being, we should probably give DESIST a chance to work out its problems. 25X1
- Work on the terrorism study continues. The re-drafting by [] is well along but counterterrorism is a moving target. 25X1

Chemical/Biological Warfare: []

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- [] attended an Arms Control Intelligence Staff (ACIS) sponsored meeting held to determine responsibilities for preparation of an ACIS response to Congress on existing and planned programs to support CBW-associated verification requirements. Some question arose as to [] being tasked as the main drafter of the collection portion of the report. Per conversation (19 November) with [] will serve as the point of contact between ACIS and the ICS, and will provide them a copy of the CIPC CBW Report and any other pertinent data, but will not serve as the principal drafter.

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Cruise Missile Study: [redacted]

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- [redacted] continued to work with [redacted] Chairman, Cruise Missile Working Group on the draft of the one-year status report to the DCI on the Cruise Missile Study. The outline, preface and portions of the body have been completed. Of interest, approximately 86% of the recommended actions (38/44) have either been completed or are programmed.

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Mobile Missile Panel: [redacted]

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- The panel met only once during the past week, on Wednesday, 14 November.
 - The members discussed the draft of the final report outline, which had been provided to them for review last week. There was a good deal of discussion about both general and specific matters. Overall, the panel approved the outline as a basis for further refinement.
 - Panel members were asked to put their thoughts about this problem on paper, and to submit their work to [redacted] at the next meeting (28 November). Copies of these papers will be made and distributed to the other panel members on the next day. The papers will serve as the basis for discussion at the meetings scheduled for 5 & 6 December.
- On 13 November, [redacted] USN (Defense Science Board Secretariat) called to explore whether the scope of the Mobile Missile Panel's efforts could be expanded. Background on his informal request is as follows:

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- [redacted] was advised on 14 November that the primary responsibility of the [redacted] Panel was to complete the Mobile Missile Study for the DCI by February 1985. While the CIPC might be willing to consider a follow-on study, we suggested that this should be the subject of a formal request and coordinated with DIA.

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